

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	) Group Art Unit: 2858
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Application No.: 10/578,380	) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
	) 309 Constitution Drive
Filed: January 22, 2007	) Menlo Park, CA 94025
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For: OVERHEAT PROTECTION DEVICE AND	) December 8, 2010
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM HAVING SAME	)

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2010. Please note that although the Office Action Summary has both boxes 2a) and 2b) checked (thus not making clear whether this was a final or a non-final office action), Examiner Muralidar confirmed in a telephone call with the undersigned on December 7, 2010 that this was a non-final office action. An extension of three months for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$1110) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4.

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